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AMENDMENT A

I, OLE K. NILSSEN, HEREWITH CERTIFY THAT THE DATE OF DEPOSIT WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE OF THIS PAPER OR FEE

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Applicant provides the following response to Examiner's Office Action dated 03/06/98.

REMARKS

Examiner rejected claims 10-11, 18-20, 45-46, 48, and 53-62 over various claims of Applicant's Patent No. 5,498,938 ('938) as representing direct double patenting or, in case of claims 46, 48, 56-58 and 61-62, as representing obviousness-type double patenting.

Applicant traverses these rejections for the following reasons.

(a) Each of claims 10-11 and 18-20 includes:

"a power supply ... having ... plural pairs of power output terminals; an approximately sinusoidal voltage being provided between each pair of power output terminals". (Emphasis added)